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United States Department of Agriculture
Foreign Agricultural Service

Field Information Summary No. 30
August 21, 1957

SUBJECT: Public Law 480

1. Public Law 480 extended

The President signed into law on August 13, 1957, Public Law 128, 85th Congress extending Public Law 480 in accordance with the House-Senate Conference Report outlined in Field Information Summary No. 29, dated July 18, 1957.

2. New Agreements signed (Value listed is approximate and includes ocean transportation costs,)

Poland - Supplemental agreement signed August 14, 1957, providing for \$46.1 million worth of wheat and cotton.

3. Sixth Semiannual Progress Report

The Sixth Progress Report on Public Law 480 activities was sent to the Congress by the President on July 22, 1957. Copies have been mailed to all posts; extra copies are available on request.

4. Title I program and shipments

The enclosed report shows the total amounts programmed under Title I agreements through June 30, 1957, and shipments by six-month periods from January 1955 through June 1957, by country and commodity. A shipment report indicating total shipments by commodity by six-month periods is also enclosed.

5. Title I commodity data

The enclosed tables show the value and commodity composition of all Title I agreements as of July 31, 1957, reflecting adjustments due to changes in purchase authorizations under existing agreements. No new sales agreements were signed during July.

6. Title I ocean transportation provisions amended

All future Title I purchase authorizations will provide that bulk commodities (such as wheat, feedgrains, oil, etc.) moving in full cargoes will be financed on f.o.b. or f.a.s. basis only. Separate ocean transportation authorizations will be issued to finance the cost of ocean transportation on that portion required to be

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shipped on U. S.-flag vessels. Financing on c.&f., c.i.f., f.o.b., or f.a.s. basis will be continued for any commodity where it is trade custom to ship by liner and the commodity is so shipped. This policy will help USDA to determine more accurately the extent of freight differentials; as you know, freight differentials occur when importing countries are required to use U. S.-flag vessels at rates higher than those quoted for foreign flag vessels.

7. Senate discussion of the Conference Report to extend Public Law 480

A reprint from the Congressional Record for August 5, 1957, covering the Senate action on the Conference Report of the bill (S. 1314) to extend Public Law 480 is enclosed for background information.

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Commodity	Unit	Jan.-June 1955		July-Dec. 1955		Jan.-June 1956		July-Dec. 1956		Jan.-June 1957		Jan. 1955-June 1957	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		Thous. Units	Thous. Dol.	Thous. Units	Thous. Dol.	Thous. Units	Thous. Dol.	Thous. Units	Thous. Dol.	Thous. Units	Thous. Dol.	Thous. Units	Thous. Dol.
Wheat and wheat flour....	bu.	23,756	42,405	34,728	56,514	59,187	97,144	68,109	111,342	130,995	214,053	316,775	521,458
Corn.....	bu.			5,259	7,533	5,841	8,453	8,558	12,453	5,299	6,868	24,957	35,307
Barley.....	bu.	3,842	4,378	6,422	6,849	462	507	13,690	15,472	6,602	7,899	31,018	35,105
Oats.....	bu.	3,440	3,034	1,306	927			815	570	140	98	5,701	4,629
Grain sorghums.....	bu.	754	779	1,953	1,870	1,980	1,667					4,687	4,316
Rice.....	cwt.			2,249	13,745	382	2,484	10,191	63,082	7,732	49,890	20,554	129,201
Cotton.....	bales	58	9,980	307	55,852	161	25,321	687	109,198	692	93,159	1,905	293,510
Cotton linters.....	bales									7	299		299
Cottonseed oil.....	lb.	50,702	7,325	79,910	12,439	223,882	32,970	77,953	12,476	8,535	1,366	440,982	66,576
Soybean oil.....	lb.			49,855	7,768	129,122	20,638	204,705	33,426	373,346	61,846	757,028	123,678
Linseed oil.....	lb.			2,326	273	886	133	383	64	3,559	541	7,154	1,011
Lard.....	lb.					105,791	13,312	14,990	1,857	62,858	7,857	183,639	23,026
Tallow.....	lb.					10,609	994	33,148	2,786	85,905	7,505	129,662	11,285
Beef.....	lb.					4,483	1,120	24,373	6,167	50,406	12,602	79,262	19,889
Canned pork products.....	lb.							661	331	13,509	6,115	14,170	6,446
Tobacco.....	lb.	5,525	3,887	38,745	27,049	36,627	26,149	31,305	20,061	21,700	13,189	133,902	90,335
Nonfat dry milk.....	lb.					12,167	1,132					12,167	1,132
Dry whole milk.....	lb.							358	164	1,619	701	1,977	865
Evaporated milk.....	lb.			3,262	409	2,192	274	5,078	661	4,469	581	15,001	1,925
Condensed milk.....	lb.							1,260	285	6,612	1,388	7,872	1,673
Cheese.....	lb.					2,485	659	43	9	5,067	1,119	7,595	1,787
Butter.....	lb.	2,454	962			4,745	1,854					7,199	2,816
Butter oil.....	lb.							1,630	856			1,630	856
Ghee.....	lb.							1,971	1,104			1,791	1,104
Whey.....	lb.											1,962	127
Poultry.....	lb.					1,962	127					4,453	1,098
Dry edible beans.....	cwt.					185	71	4,023	966	245	61		280
Seeds.....	cwt.							41	280			41	
Canned fruits & juices.....	lb.							8	315	1	46	9	361
Fresh fruit.....	lb.							40	5	738	85	778	90
Dried fruit.....	lb.							1,077	75	306	15	1,383	90
Potatoes.....	lb.							9,235	1,319	285	37	9,520	1,356
Total value.....			72,750		191,228		236,399		395,324		487,320		1,383,021
Total Quantity-Thous. M.T.....		839.00		1,537.76		2,135.75		3,171.68		4,649.86		12,334.05	

